

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DR. MICHAEL H.
MOSKOW

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the long and distinguished career of Dr. Michael H. Moskow. On August 31, Dr. Moskow will retire from his position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago after 13 years of dedicated service.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, Dr. Moskow received his B.A. in economics from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1959 and a doctorate in business and applied economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School in 1965.

Throughout his career, Dr. Moskow has succeeded in a wide realm of venues. His experiences range from serving on the faculty of Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg School of Management to 14 years in senior management positions for three Chicago companies and appointment for public duty by the Senate on five different occasions.

During his tenure as a public servant, Mr. Moskow would assume a series of important and influential roles. He served as a U.S. Trade Representative to Southeast Asia, Under Secretary of Labor at the U.S. Department of Labor, senior staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisors, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and finally, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Dr. Moskow also serves on a number of civic, professional, and educational organizations. Currently, Dr. Moskow is chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, as well as the director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, the Northwestern Memorial Foundation, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, and World Business Chicago. The list of organizations he has guided and served goes on and on.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Michael Moskow on his lengthy and influential career, and thank him for his many outstanding contributions to Chicago and the country as a whole. I wish him the best of luck and continued happiness in his retirement and all his future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. WILFRED G.
GOODEN—REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER,
PHILANTHROPIST, CIVIC
AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of Wilfred G. Gooden, civic and political activist who left this world at the age of 84 years and to enter into the RECORD an article in the New York Carib News entitled "Wilfred G. Gooden, 84, a Real Estate Developer, Philanthropist, Civic and Political Activist."

Wilfred G. Gooden was born in Jamaica and spent 60 years residing in New York City. His life is one of those rags to riches stories, including a social, charitable, and political side. Mr. Gooden began in 1977 rehabilitating city-owned abandoned apartment houses, under the Federal Government's section 8 housing subsidy program, along the area of 145th Street from Broadway east to Amsterdam, then south along Amsterdam toward 144th Street.

Gooden never forgot his Jamaican roots. He founded the American Friends of Jamaica in 1982 and remained as a director on its board until his death and founded the Concerned Committee For Christian Education, CCCE, which supported two schools, one in New York and the other in Jamaica. He has received several accolades including the Order of Distinction, O.D., for his contribution to Jamaican charities from the Government of Jamaica and an honorary degree of human letters from the Faith Grant College of Alabama.

Even though Wilfred G. Gooden passed away on January 6, 2007, his contributions to Harlem, my congressional district, are ever present in the buildings he rehabilitated in the area. Please join me in extending heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Sybil, and brother, Vibert.

WILFRED G. GOODEN, 84, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER, PHILANTHROPIST, CIVIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST

Dr. Wilfred G. Gooden, O.D., of Riverdale, New York, a Jamaican American who arrived in New York almost penniless from Jamaica in 1945, worked hard, saved his money and become one of Harlem's most successful real estate developers. He died in Kingston, Jamaica W.I., at Andrews Memorial Hospital on January 6th, 2007 just weeks away from his 85th birthday.

Mr. Gooden's life embodied not only a rags to riches story, but he entered the social, business, charity and political life of the city, and never forgot his Jamaican roots.

He was a founder of The American Friends of Jamaica in 1982 and remained as a director on its board until his death. The Government of Jamaica honored him with the "Order of Distinction (O.D.) for his contribution to Jamaican charities and the Faith*Grant College of Alabama presented Mr. Gooden with an Honorary Degree of Human Letters, He

also founded The Concerned Committee For Christian Education (CCCE) which supported two schools, one in New York and the other in Jamaica.

It was not unusual to walk into his home and find Congressman Charles R. Rangel and former Mayor David Dinkins in good active conversation. In Jamaica he counted at least three former Prime Ministers as good friends, The Most Hon. Michael Manley, Edward Seaga and P.J. Patterson.

His Christmas season trips were legendary on behalf of The Concerned Committee For Christian Education (Seventh Day Adventists) when he distributed clothing, books, toys and blankets to the children of families in need.

Mr. Gooden is survived by his beloved wife Sybil and a brother, Vibert who is 93 years young of Atlanta, Georgia.

In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Concerned Committee For Christian Education (CCCE) Box 683, New York, NY 10039.

Viewing will take place on Sunday 21, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by the memorial service at 5:00 p.m. at The Ephesus Seventh Day Adventists Church at West 123rd Street and Lenox Avenue (Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.) The burial will be Monday at 10:00 a.m.

IN HONOR OF THE HONORABLE
TERRY R. SPENCE

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize the accomplishments and career of the Honorable Terry R. Spence. Mr. Spence is the longest serving Speaker of the House of Representatives in the history of the State of Delaware. Speaker Spence also has held the position longer than any speaker in any state legislature in the United States of America.

Mr. Spence was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. He received an associate's degree in business from Goldey-Beacom College and he later received his bachelor's degree from Wilmington College. Speaker Spence is truly a born and bred Delawarean and he has served our state honorably for over 26 years.

First elected in 1980, Terry quickly rose through the ranks to become the Majority Whip of the General Assembly. He served in this position for 3 years and was consistently reelected as a Republican, even though he served in a Democratic district.

As a State Representative for the 18th District, Terry has worked tirelessly to defend the middle class. As a member of Labor and Veteran Affairs committees, Representative Spence has fought to protect the constituents of the 18th.

Having worked with Terry during my years as lieutenant governor, governor, and now U.S. Representative, I can attest to his strong leadership and his dedication to not only his constituents, but to all Delawareans. Serving as Speaker of the House is a formidable task,

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